

"An Act to repeal sections 42 and 43 of article 66 of the Code of Public General Laws entitled, 'Negroes,' and to enact a substitute therefor, providing for the manumission of slaves;"

Which was adopted.

The said bill was then returned to the Senate.

The Secretary of the Senate delivered the following :

Joint resolutions in reference to public education;

Endorsed, "reported unfavorably, read a second time and rejected."

Also, joint resolutions relating to recruiting and enlistment of fugitive slaves from Maryland ;

Which was read the first time, and referred to the committee on the Militia.

Also, the report of the Orphans' Court of Prince George's county, as to the distribution of funds for the establishing of free schools;

Which was read and referred to the committee on Education.

Also, House bill entitled, "An Act to repeal sections seven hundred and ninety-eight and eight hundred and two of article four of the Code of Public Local Laws, and to re-enact the same with amendments thereto, relating to the abatement of nuisances ;"

Endorsed, "reported unfavorably," report adopted and bill rejected.

Also, Senate bill entitled, "An Act to amend the thirty-seventh article of the Public General Laws, by repealing the first, second, third, fourth and fifth sections of said article, relating to the competency of witnesses, and inserting in said article in lieu of the sections so repealed the following sections, relating to the competency of witnesses, and the examination of parties ;"

Which was read the first time, and referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

The bill entitled, "An Act to add to the 4th article of the Code of Public Local Laws the following sections, empowering the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore to raise money and appropriate the same for the relief of the families of those who, under the call of the War Department, or those who may hereafter enlist, as a part of the quota of the city of Baltimore;"